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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT MOGADISCIO 459 ACTION SECSTATE DATED MAR 9:

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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: SIAD AGREES TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S PROPOSALS

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1. SIAD SUMMONED ME AT 0200 HOURS LOCAL. HE ASKED ME TO INFORM
PRESIDENT CARTER THAT HE ACCEPTS THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN REFTEL.
A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE LATER TODAY AFTER FORMAL

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MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. INSTRUCTIONS
HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED TO ALL SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY UNITS TO
WITHDRAW.

2. SPEAKING PERSONALLY SIAD SAID HE CANNOT NOW PREDICT WHAT
CONSEQUENCES THIS DECISION WILL HAVE FOR HIM PERSONALLY OR THE
GOVERNMENT. BUT OF ONE THING HE WAS ABSOLUTELY SURE: THE SOVIETS

WOULD WASTE NO TIME IN ATTEMPTING BY WHATEVER MEANS TO RETURN TO SOMALIA. CONTINUING SIAD SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY SHOCKED AND DISAPPOINTED AT THE LANGUAGE OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE PROPOSALS BUT NEVERTHELESS HE ACCEPTED IT. HE ADMITTED RELUCTANTLY THAT HIS FAITH IN THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITIES TO CARRY OUT THE UNDERTAKINGS CONTAINED IN REFTEL WAS WEAK NEVERTHELESS HE ASKED ME TO IMPLORE THE PRESIDENT NOT TO DISAPPOINT HIM.

3. I ASKED THE PRESIDENT SPECIFICALLY WHAT FORCES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN. HE REPLIED: ALL FORCES OF THE SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED TO AID THEIR SOMALI BROTHERS AND FAMILIES IN THE DISPUTED AREA. AS TO THE WSLF AND ALF LIBERATION FORCES SIAD SAID I DO NOT NOW NOR HAVE I EVER HAD CONTROL OVER SOMALIS FIGHTING FOR THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS AND SELF DETERMINATION AGAINST THEIR COLONIAL MASTERS.
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